

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1062

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Tim Jackson upon his induction into the Gibson County Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, through unwavering dedication and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as exceptional athletes and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Tim Jackson is one such individual, who was inducted into the Gibson County Sports Hall of Fame at its fourteenth-annual Hall of Fame Banquet on April 16th of this year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson, a standout golfer while attending Trenton Peabody High School, was inducted in recognition of his prowess on the links and standing as one of the finest amateur golfers to have called this State home; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Germantown, Tim Jackson has also been inducted into the Memphis Sports Hall of Fame, the Southern Golf Association Hall of Fame, and the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson began playing golf at the age of seventeen and lent his abilities to the Peabody golf team prior to his graduation in 1977. He then earned an accountancy degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin before becoming a partner in a Certified Public Accountancy firm. Tim Jackson is currently a real estate developer; and

WHEREAS, as an amateur golfer, Mr. Jackson has experienced an incredible level of success. During his career, he has played on two Walker Cup teams, in one Masters Golf Tournament, and in six USGA State Team Championships; and

WHEREAS, Tim Jackson has also won seven Tennessee Amateur Player of the Year awards, two USGA Mid Amateur Championships, five Tennessee Mid Amateur Championships, four Tennessee State Amateur Championships, the 2005 Tennessee Match Play Championship, and the 2002 Tennessee State Open; and

WHEREAS, in regional competition, Mr. Jackson captured the 1998 North and South Amateur, the 1995 Southern Amateur Four-Ball, the 2001 Gasparilla Invitational, the 2002 Pinehurst Invitational Four-Ball, and three consecutive Birmingham National Invitationals; and

WHEREAS, after more than thirty-five USGA championships and a number of international, national, regional, state, and local competitions, Tim Jackson holds as the highlight of his career his inclusion on the 1995 and the 1999 Walker Cup teams; he remains the only Tennessean to play on two Walker Cup teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is wholly committed to the sport of golf, and currently serves as the president of the Tennessee Golf Association; and

WHEREAS, he is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Karen, and their two sons, Ben and Austin; and

WHEREAS, Tim Jackson, a man of true character and commitment, exemplifies dedication and leadership, and he is admired by his fellow Tennesseans for his tireless efforts to excel. He is always guided by solid principles and high standards, whether in the athletic arena or in the actions of his daily life, and it is fitting that he be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Tim Jackson upon his induction into the Gibson County Sports Hall of Fame, applauding this well-deserved honor and extending our best wishes for his every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.